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A New Bomb Hits Malcolm: Eviction Writ

By JACK MALLON and GERALD KESSLER

Black Nationalist leader Malcolm X, who was fire-bombed out of his East Elmhurst, Queens, home early Sunday, was the victim of a legal bomb yesterday. He was ordered evicted immediately from the one-family brick and shingle house at 23-11 97th St.

The eviction ruling came in the midst of suggestions by his rivals, the Black Muslims, that if anybody bombed the neat little home, it was Malcolm.

Malcolm, who defected from the Chicago-based sect of Elijah Muhammad about a year ago, has been saying ever since that the Black Muslims were out to get him.

Suspects the Muslims

After he and his family were forced to flee the blazing house Sunday, he intimated that the Black Muslims were the instiga-

Malcolm X
Trouble piles up

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(NEWS foto by Judd Mehlman)
Jimmy X talks about attack on home of Malcolm X.

tors of this, the latest, of his troubles.

The chief Black Muslim spokesman yesterday was Jimmy X, head of Temple of Islam Mosque No. 7 at 102 E. 116th St. He said he believed Malcolm was the perpetrator of the bombing.

"I believe he got his desired effect," Jimmy X said. "He loves a crowd; he loves publicity. He is obsessed with the idea that we're after him."

Jimmy X said it was ridiculous to think that the Black Muslims would damage the East Elmhurst house when they were about to gain possession.

Malcolm had been ordered to move out by Jan. 31 by Civil Court Justice Maurice Wahl.

Wahl held a hearing a week ago on a petition by Malcolm's attorneys to vacate the decision. The Black Nationalist leader, his wife and four daughters continued to live in the house pending Wahl's new ruling, which he made yesterday.

Wahl denied any further stays, refused to vacate his original eviction notice and wrote: "Malcolm X can be moved forthwith by action of a city marshal."

Muslims Suspect Malcolm

Black Muslim attorney Joseph B. Williams of Brooklyn said that the Muslims believed Malcolm did the bombing.

Williams said that as soon as the papers could be filed in the new eviction decision, a marshal would move to remove Malcolm's possessions from the house.

Malcolm himself was reported at the Hotel Theresa in Harlem. His family was believed to be staying with friends.

"Ku Klux Klan Tactic"

He told a rally last night in the Audubon Ballroom at 166th St. and Broadway that Muslim accusations that he had bombed his own home were "like a Ku Klux Klan tactic," bombing someone's home, then blaming the explosion on the victim.

Asked if he had enough protection from bodyguards, Malcolm replied: "I look for protection from Allah."

The bombed-out house has been the center of contention between Malcolm and the Black Muslims since he decided to leave the organization. They said the residence was bought for a Black Muslim leader and that Malcolm was no longer a Black Muslim leader.

Malcolm said the house was given to him by his supporters.

Police Probe Goes On

Queens police continued their probe yesterday into the bombing. A lab test showed that the liquid in a glass jug found on a dresser in one of the bedrooms was gasoline. Police were baffled about how it came to rest upright atop a dresser since, it was believed, it had been tossed into the house through a window.

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Malcolm X Awaits Step In Eviction

Black Nationalist leader Malcolm X and his former colleagues in the Black Muslim cult today awaited the next move in a legal battle to evict Malcolm from his Muslim-owned home at 23-11 97th St., East Elmhurst.

The battle sounded like a full-scale war early Sunday when someone lobbed two or three Molotov cocktails through the windows of the small, one-story house. The fire bombs exploded and burned out the living room but Malcolm X, his wife and their four small daughters escaped without injury.

Malcolm X charged last night that his home "was bombed by the Black Muslim movement on the orders of Elijah Muhammed," head of the sect and Malcolm's former boss. The Muslims, on the other hand, blamed the bombing on Malcolm.

Muslim spokesman James X said the cult owns the house. It was given to Malcolm while he was leader of Temple of Islam Mosque No. 7, 102 E. 116th St., a position now held by James X.

After leaving the Muslim fold to form his own Negro nationalist group about a year ago, Malcolm X continued to live in the house with his family. He contended the house was his property, but the Muslims retained title to it and applied for an eviction order.

Civil Court Justice [illegible] Wahl decided yesterday that Malcolm X "can be moved forthwith by action of a city marshal." Muslim attorney Joseph B. Williams said furniture and other possessions will be moved from the house as soon as the necessary papers are filed. Malcolm X has appealed to the Appellate Division of State Supreme Court to halt the eviction. Meanwhile, he and his family are living with friends.

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Malcolm X Blasts 'Klan Tactics' in Bombing of Home

"My house was bombed by the Muslims . . .
"If anybody can find where I bombed my own house they can put a bullet through my head."

MALCOLM X
Blames Muslims
Journal-American Photo by Vincent Lopez

These statements by Malcolm X elicited cheers last night from 500 of his followers in the Audubon Ballroom, 166th st. and Broadway.

Malcolm, who defected from the Chicago-based sect of Elijah Muhammed about a year ago, was to have outlined a new program for his Organization of Afro-American Unity but the fire-bombing of his home at 23-11 97th st., East Elmhurst, on Sunday, changed the script.

BLAMES MUSLIMS

Instead, Malcolm hurled invectives at the Muslims, charging them with using Ku Klux Klan tactics and bankrupting their 'intelligence and morals."

The bombing came after City Court Justice Maurice Wahl ordered Malcolm evicted from the one-family brick and shingle house. The Muslims claim ownership of the house. So does Malcolm.

And Malcolm has appealed the eviction order to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.

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BLAME MALCOLM

Jimmy X, head of Temple of Islam Mosque No. 7 in Harlem, charged Malcolm himself had staged the bombing. Malcolm, his wife and three children were forced to flee the burning house.

"He loves publicity," Jimmy X said. "He is obsessed with the idea we're after him. We had no need to burn the property we gained in court."

Jimmy X also said that Malcolm was "in no danger" from the representatives of Elijah Muhammed. Nevertheless, Malcolm predicted there would be more attempts on his life.

"The only thing that I have to regret is that two black groups have to fight," Malcolm said. "Elijah Muhammed (head of the Black Muslims) could stop this tomorrow by raising his hand."

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On Sunday evening January 31, 1965, a regular meeting of the OAAU was held at the Audubon Ballroom, 166th St and St. Nicholas Ave. New York City.

MALCOLM X was the main speaker of the evening. His topic was the history of the negro. He also spoke of the fighting still going on in Africa. He predicted a very long, hot, and bloody Summer. He expects another outburst like the one last summer. He also told of his plans to visit London and Alabama next week.

Near closing he spoke of how some of the messengers followers were after him on the Hollywood Freeway in Los Angeles. He also spoke of how they were after him Chicago also.

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Approx 300 people were present at this meeting.

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Malcolm Accuses Muslims of Blaze; They Point to Him

Malcolm X charged last night that his home "was bombed by the Black Muslim movement on the orders of Elijah Mohammed," its leader.

Earlier a leader of the Black Muslims, Joseph X, indicated that he believed Malcolm had set off the firebombs himself early Sunday "to get publicity."

Malcolm was evicted from the ruined house yesterday by a court ruling.

"I have no compassion or mercy or forgiveness for anyone who attacks sleeping babies," he said last night. He was referring to his four children, who were in the house, at 23-11 97th Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, when two or three firebombs set it aflame. "The only thing I regret is that two black groups have to fight and kill each other off."

Malcolm made his remarks at a meeting attended by 500 persons in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, under the auspices of the Organization of Afro-American Unity, which he formed after splitting with Elijah Mohammed's Black Muslim movement last year.

No one was injured in the attack. The house, a small brick one, had been at issue between Malcolm and the Black Muslims. The Muslims, based in Chicago, hold title to it. They had got a court order calling on Malcolm to vacate it last June. He had appealed.

Yesterday in Civil Court Justice Maurice Wahl dismissed Malcolm's plea for a further stay of his eviction. The justice ruled that since Malcolm had appealed his original eviction decision to the Appellate Division, that division had jurisdiction and Justice Wahl was "thus powerless" to stay it any further.

Commenting on the accusation by Joseph X, Malcolm ridiculed the idea that he might have caused the bomb damage himself.

He insisted that he was still a Muslim but that his approach was better. He attributed his new understanding to what he had learned on a trip to Mecca last year.

Turning to the racial situation in the South, Malcolm said he had "shifted my attack to [George] Rockwell and the [Ku Klux] Klan in the past month." He said he was doing this because he had seen Elijah Mohammed make agreements with Rockwell and the Klan that were not in the interests of Negroes

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Who Bombed Malcolm's Home?

By DAVID MURRAY

Negro nationalist leader Malcolm X today will be asked by police to elaborate on his hints that he knows who is responsible for the fire-bombing which gutted his Queens home Sunday.

"I intend to point out to the people of New York," Malcolm said after the bombing and before flying to a Detroit speaking engagement, "who I think is behind this and what will develop from it if something is not done about it."

Police investigating the bombing which wrecked the small brick house at 23-11 97th St., Elmhurst said they would question Malcolm further about his theories today. The two, and possibly three, Molotov cocktails exploded while Malcolm, his wife Betty, and their four daughters were sleeping at 2:35 a.m. They fled in nightclothes.

Malcolm refused to elaborate on his hints, however and later said it might have come from supporters of the Black Muslims, from whom he defected some 18 months ago, or of the Ku Klux Klan, which he has repeatedly attacked.

Business Cards Found

A number of business cards bearing a Black Muslim crest and the name of M. Shabazz, "National Representative of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad," were found in the street outside the house after the attack. Malcolm said he received anonymous telephone threats daily for some time and a number of times has claimed that Muhammad's followers have carried on a reign of terror against his own.

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The house has been the subject of lengthy controversy. The Black Muslims hold title to it and demanded that Malcolm vacate when he broke with them. A Queens civil court ordered him to vacate by Feb. 1 but an appeal stayed action until today.

Joseph X, who described himself as a business manager for the Muslims, appeared at the house after the fire and said:

"We own this place, man. He was going to be evicted tomorrow. We have money tied up here. We have to hear about it on the radio. He didn't even give us the courtesy of a phone call."

And Shabazz said, since the group owned the house, "we sure wouldn't bomb it."

Trip Abroad

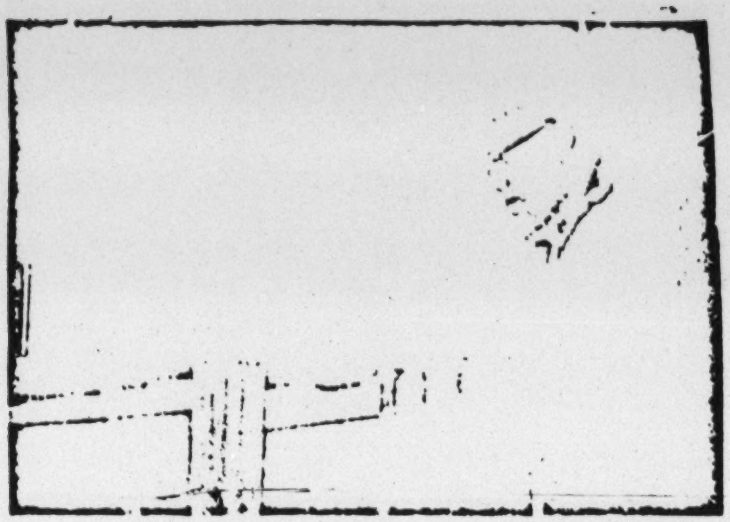
Malcolm had returned Saturday afternoon from a trip to England and France, where he was turned away by French immigration authorities.

Malcolm said he was awakened by two, or possibly three, explosions. "I didn't see anyone but I sensed there was someone out there. It could have been done by any one of many. I'm not surprised that it was done. It doesn't frighten me. It doesn't quiet me down in any way or shut me up."

He and his wife raced from their bedroom to an adjoining one occupied by Attilah, 6, Qubilah, 4, and Illyash, 2, grabbed the girls, and went to an adjoining room to get Gamilan, 7 months. Dressed in their night clothes, the six escaped through a rear door. They spent the night with friends in Manhattan.

The living room was ruined by smoke and flames and the five other rooms were damaged before fireman extinguished the fire. Glass fragments and the intact neck of a bottle containing a rag were found in the living room and, inexplicably, an intact gallon jug with an unidentified liquid on a dresser in the older girls' bedroom.

In the absence of other evidence, police believe the bombs were hurled from a passing car.



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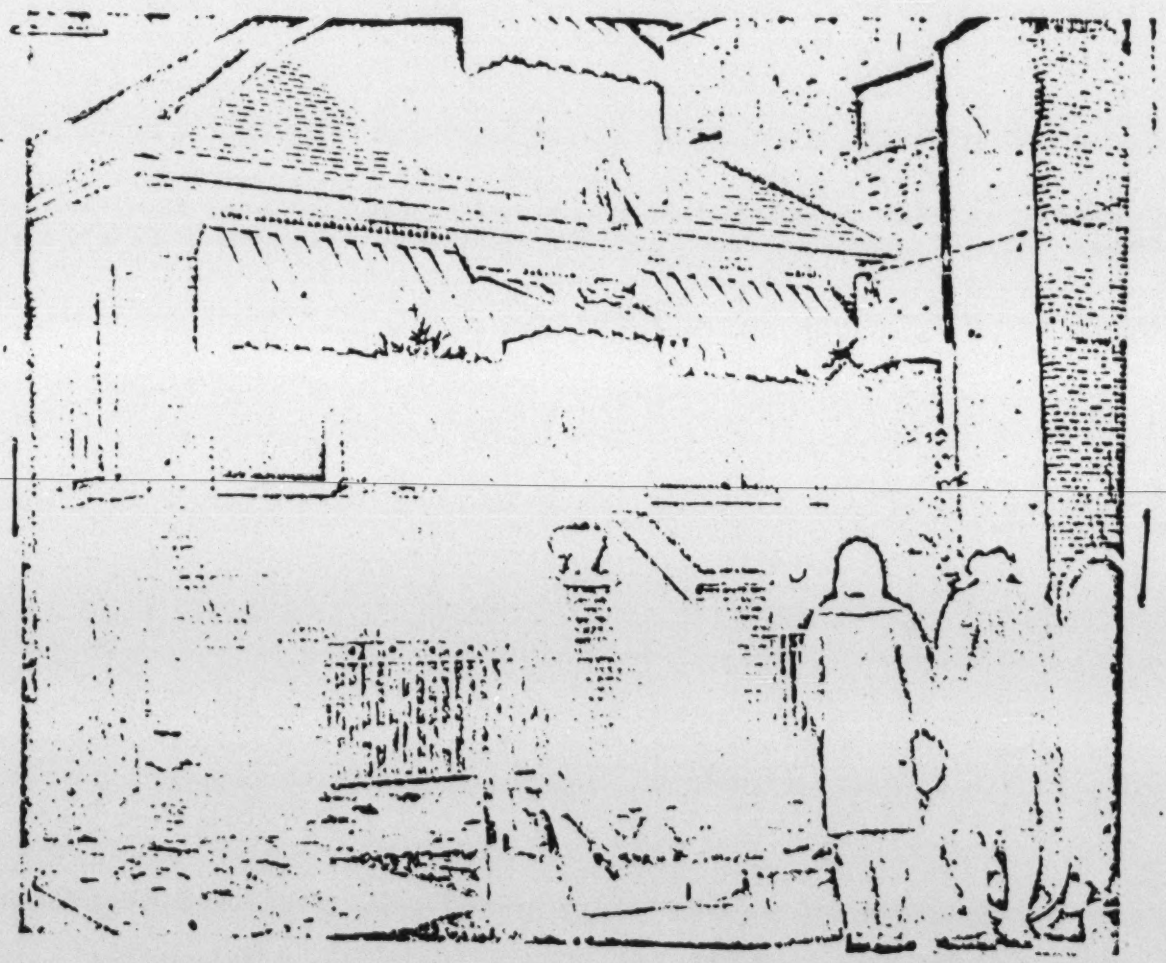
Malcolm X surveys yard of his home.



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Neighbors look at gutted home of Negro nationalist leader Malcolm X.

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MALCOLM X FLEES FIREBOMB ATTACK

Wife and 4 Daughters Also Escape as Flames Sweep Brick House in Queens

By M. S. HANDLER

Malcolm X, the controversial Black Nationalist leader, and his family escaped injury early yesterday when a firebomb attack wrecked the small brick house in which they lived in East Elmhurst, Queens.

Two, or possibly three, bottles of gasoline with fuses were hurled through the windows of the living room. They exploded and set fire to the house, at 23-11 97th Street.

Malcolm X had returned from a visit to France and England Saturday afternoon. He and his wife and four daughters were sleeping in bedrooms down a hall about 10 feet from the living room. The Molotov Cocktails crashed through the windows and exploded at about 2:45 A.M.

Malcolm X said he was awakened by the first explosion. He rushed his wife and children through the kitchen door into a small paved areaway behind the house and out of the range of the fire.

The blaze was quickly extinguished by the Fire Department, which, together with the Police Department bomb squad, opened an investigation. In the absence of firm clues, it was assumed that the firebombs were thrown from a passing automobile.

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The house has been the subject of a prolonged controversy between Malcolm X and the Chicago-based Black Muslim movement, of which he is the former New York representative. The Black Muslims hold title to the house. They demanded Malcolm vacate it when he broke with them to found his own organization.

A civil court ruling gave Malcolm until Jan. 31 to vacate, but he appealed for a stay. A decision on the appeal is scheduled for today.

Malcolm's wife, Betty, and his daughters—Attilah, 6; Qubilah, 4; Ilyasah, 2, and 5-month-old Gamilah—were given shelter by neighbors yesterday. Later Malcolm and his wife returned to collect the few personal possessions that survived the fire. Then the Black Nationalist left for Detroit to keep a speaking engagement.

In a telephone interview, Malcolm said in Detroit that the attack could have come from several quarters—supporters of the Black Muslims or of the Ku Klux Klan, which he has been attacking in the South, or related groups. Malcolm recently visited Selma, where he attacked the Klan and other groups.

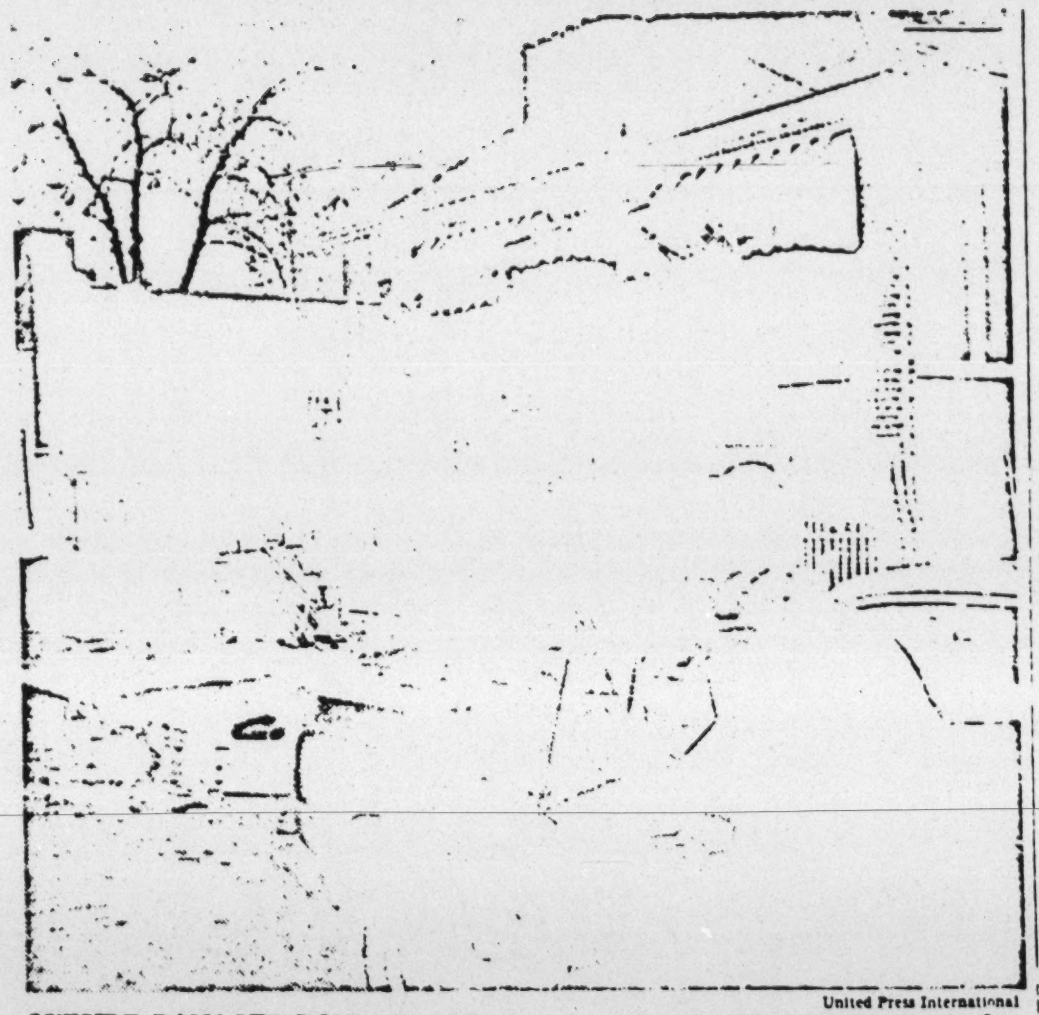
Malcolm said that he and his wife had been receiving anonymous telephoned threats daily for some time.

He said that he was awakened yesterday by an explosion and that, as best as he could remember, there were two or possibly three detonations.

The house is a modest one. It consists of a small living room, a dining room, two tiny bedrooms, a former utility room used for the baby's crib, a bathroom and kitchen. There is a small room under the gabled roof. There is also a small garage behind the areaway.

Malcolm was the center of incidents in France and Britain before returning to New York last Saturday. The French immigration police refused him permission to land at the Paris airfield and sent him back to England.

In Britain, he was taken on a tour of Smethwick, an area that has had racial problems, by the British Broadcasting Corporation. The B.B.C. was criticized by some for the tour.



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OUTSIDE DAMAGED HOME: Malcolm X, the controversial Black Nationalist leader, getting out of car at house in East Elmhurst, Queens. He and his family escaped from blazing house after firebomb attack early yesterday morning. They were not hurt in fire.

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Police, Firemen Open Probe Into Malcolm X Bombing

By PAUL MESKIL
Of the World-Telegram Staff

Arson sleuths of the Police and Fire Departments are investigating the firebomb attack that damaged the Queens home of Black Nationalist leader Malcolm X.

Two or three Molotov cocktails—gasoline-filled bottles with lighted rags stuck in the necks—were hurled at the small, one-family house around 2:35 a.m. yesterday. They shattered living room windows, exploded and set fire to the brick-and-shingle dwelling at 23-11 97th St., East Elmhurst.

Malcolm, who returned Saturday from a trip to Europe, told police he was awakened by the crash of glass, followed almost immediately by the first bomb blast. He and his wife, Betty, rounded up their four small daughters — Attilah, 6; Qubilah, 4; Ilyasah, 2, and 5-month-old Gamilah—and fled outside.

Into Burning House

All were fully dressed by the time police arrived. One of the first officers on the scene said Malcolm made several trips into the burning house to rescue family possessions.

Former East Coast leader of the Black Muslims, Malcolm has been fueding with the Muslims since he broke with them a year ago. He has charged that Muslim leaders have made several attempt to kill him. According to Malcolm, Black Mulsin chief Elijah Muhammad is unhappy because his membership has dwindled from a high of 100,000 in 1960 to less than 10,000 since Malcolm started his own Negro nationalist movement.

The East Elmhurst home

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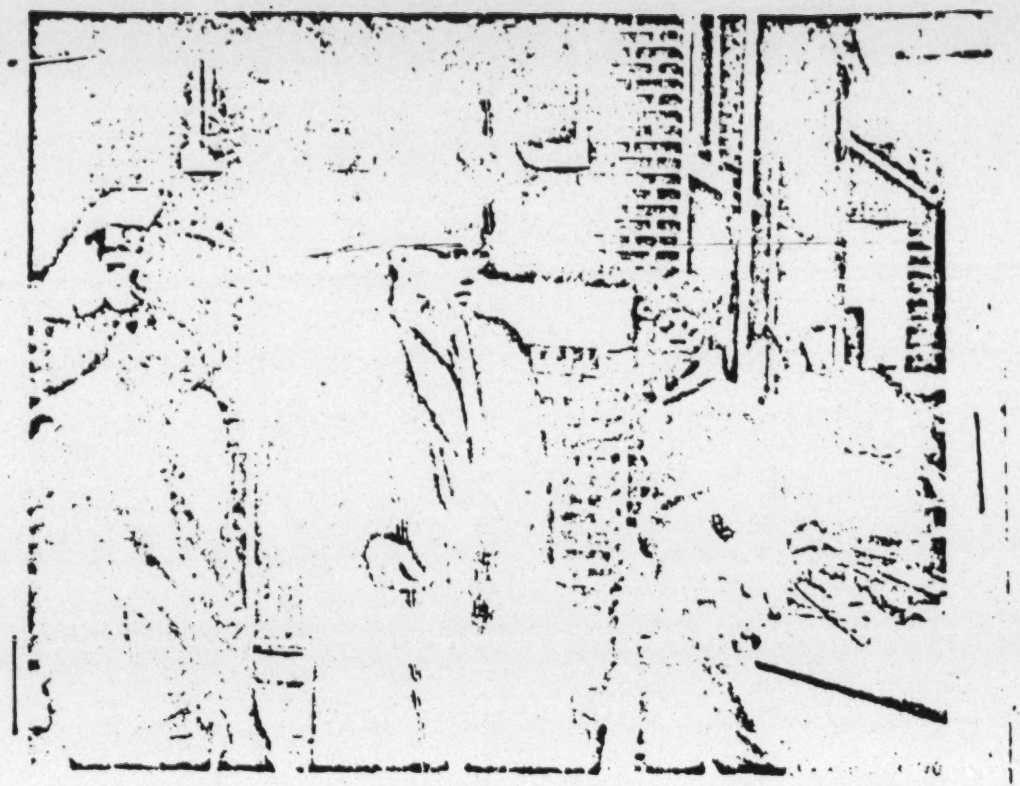


Photo by Wolfson

The damage done by the fire bombs is visible in this view of the side of Malcolm X's home at 23-11 97th St., East Elmhurst.

has been a bone of contention between Malcolm and his former colleagues. The Black Muslims gave him the home when he was head of their New York mosque, but the cult retained title to the house and brought suit to evict Malcolm after he left the fold.

Decision Expected

A civil court ruling gave him until Jan. 31 to vacate the property, but he appealed for a stay. A decision on the appeal is scheduled for today.

A Black Muslim official called Joseph X showed up at fire-charred dwelling yesterday and told newsmen: "We own this place, man. He was going to be evicted tomorrow. We have to hear about it on the radio. He didn't even give us the courtesy of a phone call."

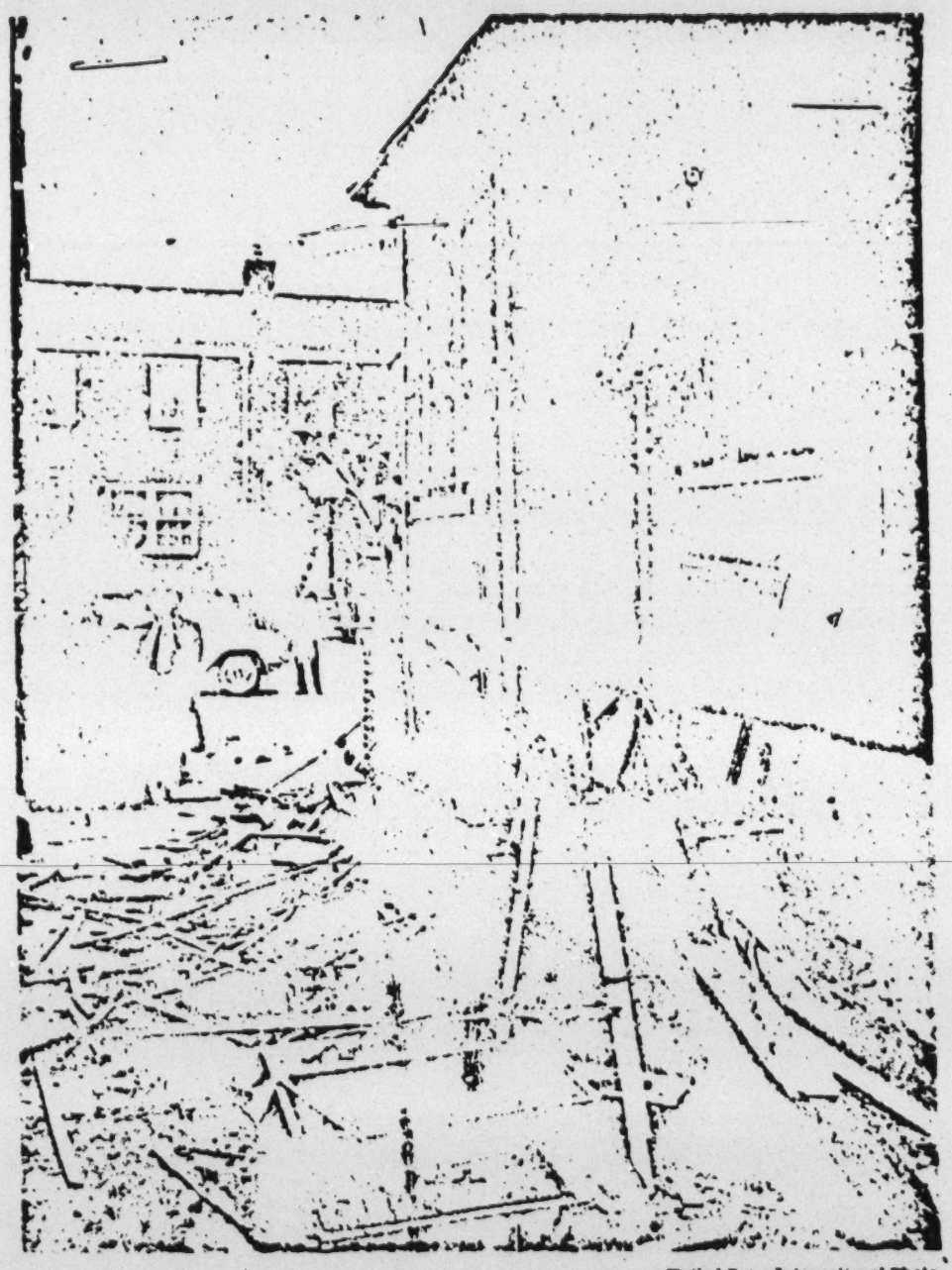
Malcolm said the bomb throwing "could have been done by any one of many groups," including the Black Muslims and the Ku Klux Klan.

He's Not Frightened

"I intend to point out to the people of New York who I think are behind this and what will develop from it, if something is not done about it," he added. "It doesn't frighten me. It doesn't quiet me down in any way or shut me up."

French immigration authorities refused to let Malcolm into French last week when he arrived at the Paris airport to address a meeting of Afro-Americans. Asked to comment on th Paris incident yesterday, he replied with a line worthy of his old friend Muhammad Ali (Cassius Clay), poet laureate of the Black Muslims:

"Gen. de Gaulle had too much gall in keeping me out of France."



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Malcolm X, in fur cap, talks to a reporter outside his fire-bombed Queens home yesterday.

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AID TO MALCOLM X BY B.B.C. ASSAILED

TV Aides Rebuked for Tour of Race-Friction Area

Special to The New York Times

LONDON, Feb. 13—The British Broadcasting Corporation is being criticized for conducting Malcolm X, the militant Black Nationalist, around Smethwick, the town on the outskirts of Birmingham that has become a symbol of Britain's racial problems.

The former leader of the Black Muslims, who now heads a breakaway group, arrived in Britain after he had been refused entry into France last Tuesday.

Just before he left for the United States today, he said he had "accepted the hospitality of some Englishmen." He added: "It was incidental that they were from the B.B.C. When I was spotted in Smethwick with my B.B.C. hosts, there were people who tried to hang the B.B.C."

He spent nearly three hours in Smethwick yesterday. He was interviewed on the town hall steps and then driven by a B.B.C. television news team to Marshall Street.

In an effort to curb the influx of colored immigrants, town authorities are buying up the decrepit terrace houses on this street and selling them only to white families.

"If colored people here continue to be oppressed, it will start off a bloody battle," Malcolm X said. He added that he would not wait until "Fascists" had built the "gas ovens."

Alderman Clarence V. Williams, Mayor Smethwick, protested that "these television people and the whole of the news-getting side of the English world" were "endeavoring to turn Smethwick into a kind of Birmingham, Alabama."

Malcolm X's comments also drew a rebuke from Cedric Taylor, chairman of the Standing Conference of West Indian Organizations for Birmingham and District, who said that "remarks about gas ovens are, I feel, the worst thing that anybody could say."

Malcolm X went to Birmingham, a major industrial center about 100 miles northwest of London, to speak at a private meeting of Islamic students at Birmingham University.

In Birmingham he arranged to meet a B.B.C. television news unit in Smethwick. The B.B.C. had wanted him to confront Peter Griffiths, the Tory who, by capitalizing on the racial issue, defeated former Foreign Secretary Patrick Gordon Walker and now represents Smethwick in the House of Commons.

Mr. Griffiths said he would not be available and the news team then drove Malcolm X around the town. The B.B.C. denies it acted as his host.

Malcom X Returns

Malcolm X, the Black Nationalist leader, said yesterday on his arrival at Kennedy Airport, that "General de Gaulle had too much gall in keeping me out of France."

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MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (100-) DATE: 2/11/65

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-147372)

SUBJECT: PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT (PLM)
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[redacted] furnished the following information on the indicated dates.

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[redacted] (Ph) [redacted] contacted the Theresa Hotel in an attempt to contact MALCOLM X. [redacted] from the May 2 Movement and advised an unknown

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individual that he wanted to arrange an interview with MALCOLM. [redacted] said he wanted to interview MALCOLM for [redacted] paper. [redacted] said that MALCOLM might remember him because he met him at the Tanzanian Mission at the UN earlier and that he was active in the May 2 Movement when the college students marched on the UN in protest of armed intervention in South Viet Nam. [redacted] described the May 2 Movement as the group that sponsored the [redacted] rally at Manhattan Center and the march of May 2nd and that the group of students decided to stay in business as a radical student organization working on campuses against armed intervention all over the world. b7c

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[redacted] was in contact with [redacted] at Oberlin College at Oberlin, Ohio. [redacted] asked [redacted] about getting someone to speak at Oberlin and said that he could not pay in advance but that he could guarantee expenses. [redacted] said he prepared a list of questions for the people who are coming out and that it would essentially be an analysis of the present situation. He mentioned solidarity of the people, consciousness on their part of who is depressing them. [redacted] said that one of the things to be answered was the significance of riots this summer. He said that he had received a letter from [redacted] asking if the subject was black radicalism. [redacted] also mentioned speaking of international things like liberation movements around the world and other left wing movements in the US and white radical movements. b7c

[redacted] was contacted by [redacted] asked [redacted] if he had been in contact with [redacted] stated that he had tried several times to reach him without success. b7c

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[redacted] contacted [redacted]. They discussed a [redacted] said [redacted] has not been very cooperative because he wants too much money. He said [redacted] was going to contact [redacted] to see if [redacted] would take the case. b7c

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[redacted] was in contact with an individual at the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) [redacted] told about a [redacted] article last week on [redacted] who was arrested in Delaware because he allegedly committed a murder in Mobile, Alabama, in 1938. [redacted] asked to speak with [redacted] but was told that [redacted] was not in. 67c

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Malcolm X Speaks

By JAMES BOOKER

Minister Malcolm X broke his silence on criticisms of his former associates in the Black Muslim movement this week and charged that "my death has been ordered by high-erups in the movement."

He made his comments in an interview with this newspaper during which he charged that an attempt was made on him last week in Los Angeles as he was leaving a hotel after a speech there and at his home here in East Elmhurst on Jan. 22.

"They came at me three seconds too soon, and I was able to rush back into the house and called the police. I came out with my talking stick and the men were gone," Malcolm said. Malcolm said the police searched the neighborhood, but there was no trace of the would-be assailants.

Denied

Once considered the number two man to Elijah Muhammad in the Black Muslims, Malcolm denied reports that he travels with a bodyguard as has been reported, declaring that "my alertness is my bodyguard."

Leaders in the Black Muslims here and in Chicago have vehemently denied in recent weeks that they or supporters have made any attempts on Malcolm's life.

The former leader of Harlem's Temple No. 7 of the Black Muslims, Malcolm this week obtained a show cause order staying his scheduled eviction from his home in East Elmhurst pending an appeal with the Appellate Di-

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Bulletin

Officials at the Black Muslim Temple No. 7 refused comment this week on a clash outside the Daily News building at 220 E. 42nd Street, Tuesday night between rival factions of the Muslims while Malcolm X was being interviewed on the "Hot Line" Show.

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vision. The Temple officials contend that the home is a church parsonage and since Malcolm is no longer their minister, he must move.

During the interview Malcolm said he was making his first visits into Alabama and Mississippi this month since he helped form Muslim groups there in December, 1960.

Human Rights

He was scheduled to address a voter registration rally at Tuskegee, Ala., on Wednesday, Feb. 3, and will speak at a Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party rally in Jackson, Miss., on Feb. 10. He is also scheduled to speak in England and France this month.

He said he would speak on "human rights" in his Southern visits and tell Negro groups that leaders of 36 independent African nations are behind them. "I will also tell them that the Muslim Mosque, Inc., will back up any move they plan to defend themselves against racists and will send some of our brothers to train them to defend themselves when attacked," he declared.

Malcolm denied that he was getting funds from any foreign sources, asserting that his recent trip to Africa was paid for by the Muslim Mosque, Inc., which he heads, out of funds which had been given for his Saturday Evening Post articles and advance royalties from Doubleday Book Co., on his autobiography. Both are reported to have paid $20,000 each for the rights, it was learned.

He said he was guest of the Supreme Council of Islamic Affairs in Egypt, of King Faisal in Arabia, and of Premier Sekou Toure in Guinea.

Regarding the Muslims, Malcolm predicted that the group would "destroy itself" because of the growing amount of unrest within the movement.

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A copy of informant's report is set forth, with necessary corrections made in spelling and punctuation: (Information in parentheses has been added)

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Sunday Jan. 17, 1965
Muhammad's Mosque No. 7
4th Fl.
102 West 116th St., NYC
2:00 PM

An N.O.I. Meeting Attendance 180

[redacted] opened the meeting for Min. [redacted] He said at Muhammad's Mosque visitors were seated side by side as an initial example of unity by the N.O.I. program. He said were they attending clubs or organizations, they would themselves leave row of vacant seats before sitting along side another member of their own race showing they had not ever been taught togetherness.

[redacted] said ELIJAH MUHAMMAD saw backwardness in the Negroes make-up as a people and was thusly giving to them an adjustment to correctness. He called for Min. [redacted] who said the white man was the devil, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD teaches at his Muhammad Mosques it was the deeds of white people that made it factual.

[redacted] said black men opposite of whites then had to be God. [redacted] said white men submerged black men's identity by putting them at their feet in his society. [redacted] said the Muslims met with discord within their ranks but then NAACP, CORE, SNCC and the Southern Christian Fellowship similarly were discorded. The reasons he said being the white man's assertion of capacity to reach those in the framework of

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Negroes efforts. [redacted] said his subject was ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's relation to the world. He said the Negroes had been disconnected from the power House of Islam and didnt click or snap on like a bulb not working because of power failure at the power house. Allah or Islam was not in their rememberances.

[redacted] said ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was the exclusive leader to the world but the Negroes received first adjudications. He said Sukarno was a model leader; China and Egypt plus the territories around the globe telling the white man off shined to Muhammad's followers. He said ELIJAH MUHAMMAD placed in front of others because of his knowledge of the future.

[redacted] said the entire Muslim world could see this and themselves one day as followers in Islam. He said the white man needed help as proved he alone could not stop Muhammad's onward sweep. [redacted] said the white man had begun to condone perversion, homosexuals, near nude dress in public, everything to conduct the world with him.

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[redacted] said the white man was drifting to use whoever would help him against ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He said the Negroes were uneasy as even [redacted] of the Courier Paper wrote of recent on the Congos; TSHOMBE's white mercenaries against that people.

[redacted] said [redacted] almost sounded like a Muslim follower, saying that black men needed black leadership with vision. [redacted] being the scholar and intellect he was [redacted] goes awry requiring a dictionary to get his theme. [redacted] said [redacted] was referring to Negroes with education usurping jobs white people had as time moved. [redacted] said [redacted] was referring to the intellect Negroes had. [redacted] said it was these Negroes who were selling out the Negro masses. He said intellectualism of the sort versed Islam and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He said [redacted] saw few or no black leadership using the insight.

[redacted] said a MALCOLM or a TSHOMBE were gotten a hold of but the supposedly politics was not for the good of the people but for a MALCOLM or TSHOMBE. [redacted] said MUHAMMAD ALI (CASSIUS CLAY) was offered work as a reporter with Life Magazine. He said the Negroes should awaken otherwise they would be jumping around like a kangaroo, if a person being what they ate and the whites recently confiscated Kangaroo meat from crooked dealers. [redacted] said none now had honorable intentions for it, in the Negroes' case it will show up in frankfurters, bologna or sausages.

[redacted] said the Negroes should understand the white man's feeling for them was bent on destruction with him. He said some of them were already hog personalities thinking kindness in the white man meant love. He said prophesy taught the man of sin taking as many as he could with deception.

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[redacted] said Negroes were being led to the slaughter like hogs following the farmers grain of corn, to dumb to know the path only recognizing the corn. [redacted] said intermarriage, integration or interschooling with the white man was slaughter. He said Negroes would rather believe books in place of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and had the white man titled them Jack Asses when they landed in America, they would huff we're Jack Asses, don't you know one when you see one, see it says so right in the books, although a Muslim was explaining the contradiction.

[redacted] said a parallelism in Noah's time to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was the sending of a buzzard by Noah in pursuit of landings. He said the buzzard sighted carcasses and remained to satisfy its own appetite.

[redacted] said doves were used by Noah afterwards. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD recognized their greater effectiveness also because of the gentler spirit. [redacted] said the white man had Negroes believing cold weather was good for them killing germs but failed to remind them they too were germs.

[redacted] said freezing weather saw whites seeking warmer climates. [redacted] said the white man had the heaven while the Negroes got hell. He said ELIJAH MUHAMMAD taught them to save from holiday spending, alcohol and the likes in the white man's civilization then they could enjoy heaven same as the white man. [redacted] said time would come in the destruction when the white man would tell Negroes and God he did not tell them not to hear ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, they should have listened to ELIJAH . All he had done was call then and they came to him because he was the white man.

[redacted] said if Egypt left the UN, MARTIN L. KING, JR. might be given a seat in the Capitol. He said it was the dark world's agitation that caused the white man to bestow more to the Negroes than ever before. [redacted] said Washington Irving in his book "Muhammad the Apostle" wrote; Islam foretold would eclipse as in the heafens.

[redacted] said that eclipse was none other than the rising of the sun in the West instead of the East, Western revelation of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

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[redacted] came up next. He said charity, their third principle, was incumbent upon Muslims. He said no one twisted his arm to speak but he wanted to clarify reports by the Amsterdam News paper and the Barry Gray Show about his brother, [redacted] He said [redacted] told lies 1,000 per cent.

[redacted] said his brother lied to him in the hospital and at his hotel room where they met. He said the Capt. of Boston's Mosque did not rabbit punch [redacted] The doctors explained to him his unconsciousness in the tub was due to something taken internally.

[redacted] said these had telephoned [redacted] in the hotel room but received a foreign accent in exchange knowing it to be [redacted] They finally got him after the alien accent said [redacted] was in another room on the floor and would be called.

[redacted] said [redacted] was to be questioned about 400 dollars of Muhammad Speaks papers money which he was to have sent to Chicago but they never got it. [redacted] said [redacted] had around seven children with one on the way but was living at the hotel with a girl of nineteen. He said [redacted] pressing of charges saw the issue started with the Amsterdam and radio program. He said [redacted] lied by saying F.O.I. was seeking his life because they met with him on Monday, and could of taken it then if it was their motive.

[redacted] said at the jail house he was checked unnecessarily thoroughly. [redacted] said he wanted to say that although his blood brother all ties with him were finished as the N.O.I. came first.

Min. [redacted] said [redacted] lied about the N.O.I. and to his brother showing he meant none of them good. [redacted] said he didn't know [redacted] was [redacted] brother nor that [redacted] was coming forth to say his piece but [redacted] made it clear truth out weighed lies. He asked [redacted] to say a few words but [redacted] said he had nothing to say behind Min. [redacted] said his head was spinning with the 11 new thing he had not heard before.

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[redacted] came on next. He said they met with [redacted] Monday because he requested it saying he wanted to again become abreasted with the F.O.I. for his wrong deeds. [redacted] said he called [redacted] out of the 125th St. Park Avenue Railroad Station. He was told where there was genuineness in [redacted] not hypocritical. He didn't necessarily want to talk with [redacted] but it was okay.

[redacted] said the next day [redacted] went to [redacted] of the Amsterdam News with the story of his own. He said the Amsterdam didn't have the decency to check [redacted] story with them for validity but printed it per se. He said it was more the reason why they should keep Muhammad Speaks papers on the stands for sales in place of the Amsterdam.

[redacted] said hypocrites were answered by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD because it augmented their mediocrity. He said their paper unlike the Amsterdam didn't just print material but weighed carefully what all wrote. He said he did not have to explain to the F.O.I. the story because as believers faithfully they know to follow ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He said he hadn't known [redacted] was a Captain. He said really acting Captain. [redacted] said Min. [redacted] asked him about the Min. teaching in Trenton NJ and when he couldn't give an answer a check found it to be [redacted] said he was at a loss but if Chicago or headquarters approved; he rationalized but such as [redacted] and [redacted] had to be watched as he had done during their stay at Mosque 7. They weren't energetic with papers or curriculars in the Mosque.

[redacted] said he knew the groups like [redacted] was a part of. [redacted] told him he was wherever he was for what he could get out of it. [redacted] said [redacted] was a Lieutenant under him in 1956 and this was the last time. He said he didn't make Captains the High [redacted] did though.

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[redacted] said he was asked by [redacted] of Hartford and officials there about [redacted] after they had him working so what could he answer because [redacted] would reiterate that [redacted] only thought [redacted] could do the job or there was some selfishness in him about another becoming big.

[redacted] said he allowed [redacted] while in New York to instruct physical classes because he believed when a man qualified just rewards were awarding to him. He said in like manner he answered those in Connecticut. [redacted] said he wanted to remind the F.O.I. that he too came from the ranks and knows what takes place there with talk.

[redacted] said [redacted] had the girl and her mother as sole visitors. He said what goes on in Mosque 7 could be checked, money, records, but those coming had to be right. He said [redacted] now sounded like the hypocrite was backing him with remarks about the F.O.I. seeking his life. There was no chance of his becoming abreast with the F.O.I. He said they never

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know who was who in their Mosque. [redacted] mother had reported to them telephone calls threatening his life. [redacted] said he received calls and [redacted]

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Akbar (In Egypt) Sees Father's Hand in Woes of Malcolm X

By MAJOR ROBINSON

(Of the New York Courier)

"It is difficult to believe that he had nothing to do with the Molotow bombs thrown in Malcolm's home. Judging from the recent turn of events within the movement, I wouldn't be surprised to learn that he was either directly or indirectly involved."

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The above words were aimed at Elijah Muhammad, chief of the Black Muslims, by his youngest son, Akbar, who broke with his father a few months ago when he failed to denounce Malcolm X as a "hypocrite."

In a letter, last week, to a friend in New York, Akbar, who is a student of Islamic law at Al Azhar University in Cairo, Egypt, asserted that he's been "Giving a lot of thought to what's going on there in the states and trying to figure out what makes some people tick, and tick, the way they do!"

Written before the assassination of Malcolm as he spoke before an audience at Audubon Ballroom two Sundays ago, Akbar said that he also regretted to learn that "My father has decided to blow up my rather mild breakup."

During his visit to New York and Chicago to talk with Mr. Muhammad, leader of the separatist and racist Nation of Islam organization, Akbar in an exclusive interview with the New York Courier, made known his plans to quit the movement over ideological differences with his father.

He spoke of his father's "homemade religion" as being in conflict with the type of Islamic philosophy he

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was studying in Cairo. Instead of hatred for the white "blue-eyed devils," as espoused by his father's cult, he preached a "brotherhood of all mankind regardless of color" as the true version of Moslem law.

In a heated two-day discussion with his father at the latter's Chicago-based headquarters, he refused to reject Malcolm as a hypocrite and professed a friendship for the slain Black Nationalist, who is credited with doing more to build up the movement in the public mind than anyone else connected with the Black Muslims.

Standing firm to this position, Akbar told The Courier from Chicago that his father had read him out of the movement, as well as the family circle. He estimated the strength of the Muslims as 7,000 members and added that many had left previously because they had become dissatisfied and disillusioned with his father's leadership.

In his letter he also mentioned the fact that his nephew, Hasan Sharrieff, was recently forced to abandon his apartment in a Chicago building owned by his mother, Ethel Sharrieff who is Akbar's sister and also the wife of Raymond Sharrieff, head of the Fruits of Islam, the Muslims' security squad, and regarded as the logical successor to Elijah Muhammad.

Another son of Mr. Muhammad, left the movement late last year and started his own mosque in Philadelphia. He had bitterly denounced his father when he quit, but had a "reunion" with Elijah in Chicago last Friday.

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FROM : [redacted] SA [redacted] (43)

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SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka
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RE: KILLING OF MALCOLM X

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By Whitney M. Young Jr.

Malcolm's Death Solves Nothing

Malcolm X, the man, is dead.

But he is survived by his Harlem, the ghetto which created him and shaped him.

The fact that he has been murdered solves nothing. It will not make life easier in America for anyone—white or black.

Others preaching the identical or similar doctrines are certain to rise out of the poverty and misery that is Harlem, that is Atlanta, that is Chicago, that is Houston.

Somewhere, at this very moment, in a dozen angry minds, the idea of becoming the next Malcolm X is taking form.

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Who it will be, and where it will be, I leave to historians to record. Take 15,000,000 seeds, cultivate them with the calloused hand of indifference, nurture them with despair, water them with injustice, and another misshapen human flower is certain to bloom.

I have never been concerned about Malcolm X in particular as much as the frustration, hopelessness, bitterness and despair which exists.

He belonged to the past. His dream was for a separate black state, for two nations within one—an issue which was resolved at Appomattox courthouse a century ago.

As such, like the Back-to-Africa Movement sponsored by whites in the 1850's, or of Marcus Garvey's in the '30s, his "answer" came a century late.

America's Negro citizens, the first of whom arrived here as slaves the year before the Mayflower, are here to stay and to claim their twin birthright—liberty and freedom from the

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Author: WHITNEY M. YOUNG JR
Editor: RICHARD D. PETERS
Title: MALCOLM LITTLE

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country to which they have given so much in blood, sweat and tears.

To do otherwise would be to make a hollow empty mockery of all their forefathers fought and sometimes died for.

In central Harlem, where Black Nationalism is probably strongest, 232,000 persons, nearly all of them Negro, are packed into 3½ of New York City's 319 square miles.

The population density is more than 100 persons per acre; narcotics addiction is nearly eight times as high as the rate for the entire city; murders occur six times as frequently; and 40 percent of the people are housed in tenements built before 1900.

The median family income is only $3480 a year, compared to $5103 for the city. Training opportunities are few. Family instability is high. Half the children under 18 years of age do not live with both parents; by the time a child has reached the eighth grade his scholastic level lags about 2½ years behind the city average.

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These figures must cry out to America. The press must see to it. Americans must listen to it. The nation must reorient itself not to punishment for crimes committed, but to the ways of crime prevention.

In the broader sense, Malcolm X is our victim.

We are as guilty and responsible for his death as we are for the death of a president. It will not do to condemn the violence which killed him, or the violence he espoused, until we have wiped out the misery and ignorance which produces violence.

Malcolm X, the man, is dead. But he is survived by his Harlem, the same today as yesterday, the way white America created it.

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35593)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka
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Re New York airtel dated 2/22/65.

Pursuant to request of New York in reairtel Chicago is enclosing photograph of [redacted] Chicago has made copies of this photograph. In view of information later furnished that [redacted] is still in New York, Chicago is taking no ~~future~~ action. b7C

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35638)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
ANNUAL MUSLIM CONVENTION
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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning threats against [redacted] An information copy is enclosed for New York. b7C

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[redacted] telephonic contact with the Chicago FBI Office was with SA [redacted] who referred him to the Chicago Police Department as there was no evidence of an interstate telephone call. b7C

It is noted the information from [redacted] on 3/2/65 also indicated [redacted] had stated the FBI had come out to see him and advised him not to attend "the affairs." This was definitely not the case. This matter is furnished the Bureau as [redacted] may have something in subsequent editions of [redacted] about the above. b2 b7C b7D

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The enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified confidential as information thereon from [redacted] and [redacted] could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

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Information from [redacted] in enclosed letterhead memorandum has been considerably paraphrased to protect the informant's identity.

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Chicago, Illinois
March 3, 1965

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NATION OF ISLAM

The Nation of Islam (NOI) and Muslim Mosque, Inc. (MMI) are referred to in the appendix pages of this communication.

On March 2, 1965, a source advised tha[redacted] [redacted] had received several telephone calls threatening his life by persons claiming to be "avengers" for the death of Malcolm Little. b7C

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The first source advised that [redacted] had informed the Chicago Police Department (CPD) of this matter and had been interviewed by them in this regard whereupon they suggested he not go to "the affairs" despite the fact he had tickets. b7C

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Reference Letterhead memorandum of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above. b7c

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Sunday, 2/27/65

The funeral service for MALCOLM X at the Faith Temple, Church of God in Christ, Amsterdam Avenue and 147th Street, New York City, and the events leading to the subsequent burial of MALCOLM X at Ferncliff Cemetery Hartsdale, New York, attracted approximately one thousand people, many of whom were uniform and plainclothes policemen, national Negro organization heads, and others who were on hand to pay respect to MALCOLM's family and followers.

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There were no signs of violence at the church, along the route to the cemetery or at the grave site.

The actor-producer, OSSIE DAVIS, conducted the funeral ceremonies and was observed eulogizing MALCOLM X, whom he stated was his friend. DAVIS called MALCOLM X "our own black prince who did not hesitate to die because he loved us so". DAVIS went on to use statements such as "our living black manhood....."; "Harlem has not produced a more gallant champion than Malcolm X, an Afro-American..... ; "They will tell us he was a fanatic, a racist, but did you ever talk to him?....." "After MALCOLM's split with the Black Muslims and travel to Mecca, he became aware and believed that men of different color could live in peace."

RUBY DEE, the wife of OSSIE DAVIS, read messages of condolence which had been received by MALCOLM's family.

AHMED OSSMAN, head of the Islamic Center of Geneva, Switzerland, stated that MALCOLM X stopped preaching hatred and segregation after his trip to Mecca.

The head of a student Islamic group who hailed from Dartmouth College spoke to the gathered people on the enlightened MALCOLM X. He stated that MALCOLM X spoke to a student group at Dartmouth College and handled himself as a truly great leader.

An Islamic priest, OMAR HESHAMS, conducted the services at the church. A booklet was given to the people in the church explaining the orthodox Islam service.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999) DATE: 3/3/65

FROM : ACTING SAC WARREN MARCHESSAULT, DIVISION IV

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka;
IS-MMI

On 3/2/65, Inspector J. A. SIZOO of the Bureau telephonically communicated with me and referred to New York teletype to the Bureau dated 3/1/65 in which we referred to [redacted] and [redacted] He stated that the Bureau has come up with a file on [redacted] but does not have a file on [redacted] and wanted to know whether or not there has been a pending investigation on this individual. After checking with Supervisor [redacted] I advised him that although New York had a file on [redacted] it was a dead file and that he had never been investigated, and thus the Bureau would not have a case file. I pointed out that he has never been an officer, but only a member, and that is the reason an investigation has never been conducted.

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FROM : ACTING SAC WARREN MARCHESSAULT, DIVISION IV

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka;
IS-MMI

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On 3/3/65, Mr. F. J. BAUMGARDNER of the Bureau telephonically communicated with me and made reference to the shooting of MALCOLM X. He stated that the Bureau would be very much interested if we could get photographs of the shooting of MALCOLM X, pictures of the hall, outside pictures, etc. The Bureau would desire to use this in connection with Agent training, as well as use before National Academy groups. He has in mind obtaining as many pictures as possible which would be of interest to the members of the class. These could include pictures taken sometime ago of the auditorium, how it appears today, any photographs that were taken at the time of the shooting or soon thereafter, etc., etc. He stated the Bureau would be very much appreciative of anything we could do along this line. He also mentioned that he heard that some magazine has come out with some interesting pictures along this line, but does not know the identity of the magazine. Life magazine

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NY

DATE: 3/3/65

FROM : Super. [redacted] b7C

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka
IS - MMI

Bureau Super. [redacted] b7C called referring to a NY teletype sent today under above caption wherein NYO desired to furnish info to [redacted] b7D re identity of [redacted] b7C

b7C [redacted] advised "OK" to furnish to [redacted] b7D

SA [redacted] case agent advised.
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999) DATE: 3/3/65

FROM : ACTING SAC WARREN MARCHESSAULT, DIVISION IV

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka;
IS-MMI

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On 3/2/65, Inspector J. A. SIZOO of the Bureau telephonically communicated with me with reference to [redacted]

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[redacted] He desired to be advised of our recommendation in this regard.

On 3/3/65, I telephonically communicated with Mr. SIZOO and advised him that [redacted]

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Mr. SIZOO stated that he would get the approval of the Director and the NYO would be advised as to what action they should take.

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FBI Field Office Wanted-Flash-Cancellation Notice
FD-165 (Rev. 1-9-63)

Identification Division

Date 3/2/65

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)

RE: MALCOLM K. LITTLE aka
IS-NOI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)

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☐ Wanted for _____

FLASH

☒ Security Index ☐ Reserve Index (Section A) ☐ Security Informant ☐ Criminal Informant
☐ Application for Pardon After Completion of Sentence

CANCELLATION

☑ Cancel because Subject Died

Furnish: ☐ Photograph ☐ Identification Record

Name	Aliases
MALCOLM K. LITTLE	

FBI No.	Other No.
428 229 9	

In all instances when FBI number is known it should be furnished. When it is not known, furnish following:

Date of birth	Place of birth	Occupation		Marital Status	
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Fingerprint class		Weight	Eyes	Hair	Complexion
		Scars, marks and peculiarities			

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS

DATE: 3/2/65

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-133479)

SUBJECT: YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE
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TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka
IS-MMI

b7C Attached hereto are photographs of [redacted] and [redacted]
The descriptions of these individuals are set out on the back of respective photograph.

C [redacted]

b1 [redacted] HAYER and BUTLER have already been arrested by
b7C the New York City Police Department for this assassination and [redacted] and JOHNSON were involved in the shooting of an NOI member, BENJAMIN BROWN last January 6 and are being run out as possible suspects though no one has indicated that they were at or near the ball room on the above date.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NY (105-8999)

DATE: 3/1/65

FROM : [redacted] SA [redacted] b7c

SUBJECT: Malcolm K. Little, aka
IS - MMI

Attached hereto is a list of 55 names of individuals identified by NY sources as being present at the OAAU Rally on 2/21/65, at which Malcolm X was shot.

This list of names, and addresses where available, was furnished on 2/26/65 to [redacted] BSS, NYCPD by the writer, and to [redacted] 24th Pct., NYCPD by SA [redacted] b7c

The NYCPD had previously requested such a list in order to locate and interview additional witnesses.

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Names of individuals, and addresses if known, who were present at the Audubon Ballroom at the OAAU Public Rally on 2-21-65, when MALCOLM X was killed.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-2604) 3/1/65

SAC, PHOENIX (105-93)

NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

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On 1/29/65 [redacted] reliable, made available the following information:

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[redacted] of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, Phoenix, Arizona, was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and asked him if he had received a call from a sister in Los Angeles. [redacted] ELIJAH stated no, whereupon [redacted] said this sister had been trying to get in touch with him concerning MALCOLM (MALCOLM LITTLE). [redacted] stated the sister said she was [redacted] and [redacted] meet with him (MALCOLM X) and went into the Statler Hilton Hotel (Los Angeles). [redacted] said the sister was called up and asked to come to the mosque last evening and she was afraid of something. ELIJAH told [redacted] to leave it and to not say anything about it. He said they might come up with it, that is if it is the truth. ELIJAH said she (this sister) might have misunderstood. [redacted] told ELIJAH she was not saying anything except what she had heard. ELIJAH mentioned he was not leaving this week. He told [redacted] to stay through the meeting at the mosque Sunday and to go to the meeting that evening and to listen and watch everything.

This information has not been put in a LHM as it is felt it is premature and indefinite at this time.

2 - Los Angeles (RM) [redacted]

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MALCOLM X TERMED STIMULUS TO ACTION

Mrs. Constance Baker Motley, Manhattan's new Borough President, declared yesterday that Malcolm X's death offered New Yorkers "a brand-new opportunity to move in now and lead the people that he attempted to lead into constructive channels of activity."

In broadcasts and interviews assessing the effects of the black nationalist leader's murder, just one week after the killing and the day after the funeral, Negro leaders expressed hope that the interest evoked would focus new attention to continuing Negro frustrations.

James Farmer, national director of the Congress of Racial Equality, charged on radio station WHN that neither Mayor Wagner nor Governor Rockefeller had "done enough" for civil rights.

Bayard Rustin, major organizer of the 1963 civil-rights March on Washington, contended that a decade after the United States Supreme Court outlawed segregated schools, "there are more Negro school children in segregated classes than before," that Negro youths had triple the unemployment rate of whites, that slums had more people, more rats and more violations. Mr. Rustin appeared with Mrs. Motley on WABC-TV.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

17 NEW YORK TIMES

Date: 3/1/65
Edition: LATE CITY
Author:
Editor: CLIFTON DANIEL
Title: MALCOLM LITTLE

Character: IS-NYI
or
Classification: BU 100-399321
Submitting Office: NYC

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TO : SAC, BOSTON

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE aka
IS - MMI

ReNYtel to Bureau dated 3/1/65.

Boston is requested to expeditiously furnish a photograph and description of [redacted] to NY for exhibition to NYC sources.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (105-8999) DATE: 3/1/65

FROM : SA [redacted] b7C

SUBJECT: MALCOLM X
IS-MMI

On 2/27/65, the following racial sources were contacted to determine if they had any knowledge of the shooting of Malcolm X and to alert them to furnish any information they developed in this regard to the NYO. All were unable to furnish any information concerning MALCOLM's death

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FBI NEWARK

6-51PM URGENT 3/1/65 AFW

TO DIRECTOR \25-330971\ AND NEW YORK \105-7809\

NEW YORK /11/ VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEWARK \14-169\

NATION OF ISLAM, IS - NOI.

Re: Malcolm K Little aka
IS-NOI

RENKTEL TWO TWENTY SEVEN SIXTY FIVE.

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[redacted] INTERVIEWED UNDER PRETEXT. DURING b7c
INTERVIEW SUBJECT OF NOI ACTIVITY WAS BROUGHT UP AND [redacted]
SAID THAT HE HAD ATTENDED TWO NOI MEETINGS IN PATERSON, NJ,
ONE IN DEC., NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR AND A SECOND IN JAN., NINETEEN
SIXTY FIVE. AFTER ATTENDING MEETINGS HE DECIDED HE DID NOT LIKE NOI,
DID NOT BELIEVE IN THEIR TEACHINGS AND THEREFORE HAS HAD NO FURTHER
ASSOCIATION WITH NOI.

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PHOTOGRAPHS OF [redacted] AND AND [redacted] HAVE BEEN b7C
OBTAINED AND WILL BE SHOWN INFORMANT. PHOTOS WILL
ALSO BE FURNISHED NY, PHILADELPHIA, AND CHICAGO.

LIAISON BEING MAINTAINED WITH [redacted] AND ANY INFORMATION b7D
DEVELOPED BY [redacted] REGARDING NJ SUSPECTS IN MALCOLM
X KILLING WILL BE CLOSELY FOLLOWED.

COPY MAILED CHICAGO.

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3/1/65, 19__

MEMO, SAC
Attention WHITE PLAINS RA RA

b7C SA [redacted] Re: MALCOLM K.LITTLE aka MALCOLM X
was.
SECURITY MATTER - C
(NY 105-8999)

The captioned subject was reported ~~residing~~ Buried at Ferncliff Cemetery Hartsdale, NY, and employed as a _____ at the _____, as of _____, 19__. Subject's spouse is _____.

The subject has been reported involved in the following subversive activity on the dates shown:
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

It is requested the following investigation be conducted: (Check where applicable.)

( ) A. Verify current employment and residence.
( ) B. Determine current Credit Record, it being noted the subject's credit was last checked _____, 19__.
( ) C. Determine current criminal record, it being noted the subject's criminal file was last reviewed _____, 19__.
( ) D. Obtain background, and dates, from subject's employment record.
( ) E. Check subject's marriage record at Probate Court, it being noted subject was reported married _____, 19__, at _____.
( ) F. Check official birth record at Bureau of Vital Statistics, it being noted subject reported born on _____, 19__, at _____.
( ) G. Determine whether subject has access to classified or restricted material.
( ) H. Conduct neighborhood investigation; the following specific information is desired: _____

(X) I. Check Security Informants, it being noted _____, _____, and _____ have given information in the past.
( ) J. Review INS records.
( ) K. Determine if subject has military service.
( ) L. Obtain photograph of subject ( ), description ( ), handwriting specimen ( ).
( ) M. Determine subject's education; check school or college records, it being noted subject was reported attending _____ in 19__.
( ) N. Determine subject's status of health.

The agent conducting the investigation will be alert for any evidence of subversive activity and in addition will _____

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Subject's funeral held at Ferncliff Cemetery, Hartsdale, NY Saturday 2/27/65.

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LEADS: AT GREENBURGH, NY:

Local press reports that Chief Sheridan, Greenburgh PD announced that PD checking grave site every hr. & ½. [redacted]

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b2D [redacted] for NYO SAs familiar with MMI to review.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO

DATE: 3/1/65

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK [redacted] b2 b7D

SUBJECT: [redacted]
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A Look at Elijah Muhammad

By HELEN DUDAR

FOR THE ever-thinning band of black men who call themselves The Lost-Found Nation of Islam in the Wilderness of North America, this is the weekend of Founder's Day.

The Founder was Wallace D. Fard and the commemoration marks what was presumably his birthday. Fard, a pale-skinned itinerant peddler of silks and a convicted merchant of con, is the man who formulated a far-out ideology for desperate Negroes and in 1934 passed on—in fact, mysteriously disappeared—leaving the rudiments of a patchwork religion in the hands of Elijah Poole. Or so Poole claims.

At this time each year, the faithful of the Nation of Islam—Black Muslims to outsiders—assemble in large numbers to hear the words of Elijah Poole, who started life Oct. 7, 1897, on a sharecropper's farm near Sanderville, Georgia, and is now the Hon. Elijah Muhammad, Messenger of Allah.

Mr. Muhammad, as he is known to friends and sympathizers, always speaks on these occasions—as he did Friday night and will again Sunday night.

He delivers his message in a thin, reedy voice and in imperfect syntax, which more educated people patronizingly find unprepossessing, or amusing. He speaks for hours, repetitiously and monotonously, to men in neat black suits and women in long white robes and head-dresses, while teams of ministers act as cheerleaders.

He tells them they are beautiful, intelligent, clean, decent and worthwhile adults—attributes they had once scarcely dared to imagine for themselves, cradled as they were within a society that often treats them as if they were beastly, pullet-brained, filthy castoffs of a race that calls itself human.

It was just that way Friday night.

"The white people," he assured the faithful in Chicago, "were not the people created by God." One of the sins of the fallen Malcolm X was that he "even preached that the enemy has the right to the kingdom of heaven as we have." Said Muhammad:

"Malcolm, who was he leading, who was he teaching? He has no truth. We didn't want to kill Malcolm. His foolish teaching would bring him to his own end."

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Now, he said, the Muslims would "fight" to "protect ourselves." And the crowd cheered as he declaimed:

"If you seek to snuff out the life of Elijah Muhammad, you are inviting your own doom . . . I am not going to let crackpots destroy the good things Allah sent to you and me."

His rhetoric is vicious and his program, inasmuch as it escapes the boundaries of realistic promise, is foolish. His private life, it appears from recent revelations, is a scandal. As a social movement, his organization is crumbling, subverted from within by a power struggle among younger leaders impatiently waiting for the old man to die, and from without by a sudden resort to violence which, for all the violence of Black Muslim declamation, has never been anything but talk—until now.

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BUT THAT WISPY, ASTHMATIC OLD MAN, WHO fathered six sons legitimately and is the object of at least two recent paternity suits, is no joke. With brilliant instinct, he fashioned a cult that not only brought him great esteem among his own people and considerable affluence, but instilled in a small group of the most oppressed of black men a sense of their own value. Negro drug addicts kick the habit to become Muslims—that is the only basis on which they have been welcomed into the Nation of Islam—and they stay clean. Hardly any other organization, religious or secular or civic, can make that claim.

Perhaps more important, Mr. Muhammad gave us Malcolm. And now, if one is to accept the accusation of the New York police, one of Mr. Muhammad's followers has taken Malcolm away.

Malcolm, pimp and burglar and all-round Harlem hustler, sat in the library of a Massachusetts prison 12 years ago and read books; in his cell, he opened mail from two brothers of his who had embraced the new Nation of Islam under Mr. Muhammad and were saying, in paraphrase of Mr. Muhammad's doctrine: "Brother, you are what you are because of the white man. He enslaved you. He robbed you of your roots and your heritage and your name. He still, for all his laws and traditions of equal opportunity, is your master. He exploits you, lynches you, befogs your brain by selling you drink and dope. The blue-eyed white devil is your enemy. Cast him off and you can be free—and a man."

When Malcolm Little came out of jail 12 years ago, newborn as Malcolm X, the Black Muslims were an obscure cult that had attracted momentary attention 10 years before, in 1942, because its leader was openly sympathizing with the Japanese and urging Negroes—especially his followers—to stay out of the military service. (Mr. Muhammad served a three-year federal prison term for that position and in 1960, his youngest son, Wallace, went to jail for heeding his injunctions.) Mr. Muhammad gave Malcolm welcome, and Malcolm gave the Muslims converts.

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MUHAMMAD'S ORIGINS HAD BEEN AS DIScouraging as Malcolm's, albeit without conflict with the law. His father was a Baptist preacher who had to support 13 children on his gleanings from labor on white man's land.

The son left home at 16, having completed four grades of school. "I saw enough of the white man's brutality in Georgia to last me 26,000 years," he once said. Elijah Poole worked at a succession of menial jobs, married Clara Evans and, in 1923, moved his family to Detroit, where he discovered that life in the Northern white world was no easier than it had been in the South.

In 1930 he found himself at a secret meeting in a musty Detroit basement, listening to the prophecies of the man who called himself W. D. Fard and F. M. Ali and Mr. Wali Farrad and Wallie Ford and who for years had been telling Negroes that they were not Negroes at all but members of the Lost-Found Nation of Islam.

Fard, Muhammad later said, "took me out of the gutters in the streets of Detroit and taught me knowledge of Islam.

"I have heard him speaking to me," Muhammad says. "After he departed he communicated with me many times. I know his voice, I know where he is. This will not be disclosed till his time."

Mr. Muhammad assumed the leadership of the little sect after Fard vanished. When his succession was disputed, he moved the organization to Chicago and temples began to multiply—slowly.

With the advent of Malcolm a generation later, the Nation of Islam grew apace. In truth, it never grew as well as the alarmists kept suggesting in exposes usually entitled "The Black Hate Empire." Figures used to appear in print suggesting that there were more than 100,000 members. There were probably never more than 10,000 scattered in upwards of 50 mosques in fewer than half the states in the nation.

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BUT THROUGH MALCOLM, MR. MUHAMMAD'S word was spread far and wide, and the country will never be the same again. Malcolm used to say to his shocked white listeners, "The things I tell you about yourself are what so-called Negroes talk about when they get together among themselves. The only difference is that I say it out loud."

Young Negroes listened to Malcolm. They did not always join, although they toyed with the idea even while repelled by more primitive elements of Black Muslimism. They listened and examined their feelings and in blunt, chilling terms began expressing their hostility to the "white power structure" and "white liberals."

James Baldwin, for all his literary gifts, could never have done it alone and it is doubtful that anyone would have heard LeRoi Jones if Malcolm X—the voice of Elijah Muhammad—hadn't gotten there first.

Of course, that was Malcolm's error. He was first. One thought of the Black Muslims in terms of Malcolm X, not Elijah Muhammad. That might have bothered Mr. Muhammad. It certatinly began to distress the cold-eyed young men who run the national office in Chicago and were waiting to inherit a profitable little empire.

The book value of the Nation of Islam is an unshared secret. Nobody knows what the bank account figures or salaries are, although Chicago police officials estimate the present wealth of the movement at nearly $10,000,000. The Muslims own property and a sizable number of small businesses, including an apartment house in Chicago and a few dozen groceries, restaurants, cleaning establishments and garment shops opened in an effort to create jobs for their own people outside the white world.

Nevertheless, its success has been small. Moreover, Muslimism began to stagnate three years ago, about the time Mr. Muhammad, weakened by his asthma attacks, found it necessary to spend less time at his Chicago mansion and longer periods at his winter retreat in Phoenix, Ariz.

After Malcolm left the movement nearly a year ago, he told a reporter that he had tried for months to talk to his leader, without success, and he suggested that the old man was a prisoner of his elite guard.

Malcolm was followed out of the Nation of Islam by other malcontents and by two of Muhammad's sons, significantly the youngest and best educated of the six Poole boys.

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AND THEN, THINGS BEGAN HAPPENING THAT were unprecedented within the movement. For one thing, the leadership seemed to become increasingly acquisitive. Pressures increased on the membership to buy stacks of their newspaper, Muhammad Speaks, which they had neither the time nor the energy to resell in order to recoup the 20-cent price. There were more demands for contributions, above the regular monthly tithe each Muslim is expected to give. The organization was forever raising funds for its new University of Islam in Chicago, but continued to house its grade- and high-school students in a shabby little structure.

The Muslims had always jeered about the nonviolent stance of what Muhammad Speaks ritually called "Rights Fighters." They had advocated never turning the other cheek and urged black men to fight back when attacked.

To students of the movement, the violence of their rhetoric had always seemed to be no more than that—wild talk. But they recognized the hazard that one day Muhammad's words might be translated into action by fervent followers.

This year, Muslims began using fists and bullets instead of speeches. There were a string of incidents. A Boston apostate who was stomped in the street by former Muslim brothers, a New Yorker named Benjamin Brown whose lung some months ago caught a shot from a rifle held by the man accused Friday of Malcolm's murder.

There have been other less publicized attacks—all suggesting that the cool, flinty men in Chicago are desperate.

That frail, beige-colored little man, who likes comfort and the company of women, believes he has a divine mission. On the platform with him this weekend sit young, stronger men—his apostles and heirs—who occupy pleasant offices and positions of esteem and, whatever their credo, believe in holding on to what they have.

"I saw enough of the white man's brutality . . ."

Tight Guard Set for Malcolm Rites

By Thomas A. Johnson and Robert Mayer

New York—The body of Malcolm X, whose murder Sunday began a week of bitter tension in Harlem, was to be buried today following a funeral attended heavily by police.

Harlem, still threaded with extra police patrols, remained quiet yesterday while detectives pressed their search for three remaining men believed to have participated in the killing of Malcolm in the Audubon ballroom. One suspect, Talmadge Hayer, 22, of Paterson, N.J., was seized at the scene. A second suspect, Norman 3X Butler, 26, was arrested in the Bronx early yesterday, and provided the first concrete evidence tying the Black Muslims to Malcolm's death. Police said Butler is an enforcer for the Muslim mosque in Harlem. He was charged with homicide and was held without bail at an arraignment in Manhattan Criminal Court. He was given until March 3 to obtain a lawyer. Butler gave his address as 661 Rosedale Ave., Bronx.

The body of the slain Black Nationalist leader was removed from the Unity Funeral Home under extraordinary security measures early today and taken to the Church of God in Christ about a mile away at Amsterdam Avenue and 147th St. The early morning move, ostensibly to avoid possible trouble, was carried out under the watchful eyes of at least 40 police and a dozen patrol cars. Streets approaching the church were blocked off to traffic and police barriers were set up in anticipation of crowds arriving to see the services. A cordon of police was stationed outside the entrance to the church.

The church, a converted movie theater, holds 1,000 persons in the auditorium and another 700 in the basement. Numbers of the "mourners" were expected to be plainclothes police on guard against possible violence. Following the service the body was to be taken to Ferncliff Cemetery in Hartsdale, N.Y., for burial.

AP Photo

Norman 3X Butler With Detective

Widow's Visit Private

Malcolm's widow, Mrs. Betty Shabazz, visited the funeral home under strict security late last night to view her husband's body and make final arrangements for the funeral. Visitors were kept away while she entered the chapel. About 8,000 persons viewed the body yesterday, the fourth day it was on display.

Another so-called tribute to Malcolm—a plea for the closing of all stores on 125th St. in his honor—fizzled yesterday. The plea had been made by Harlem rent strike leader Jesse Gray, who threatened to picket stores that did not shut down at 1 PM yesterday and remain closed today. But only a handful of the more than 300 stores along the street shut down, and Gray could muster only about 25 pickets to protest. Hundreds of police patrolled the streets, but there was no violence. People continued their shopping and business appeared to be about normal. The manager of a record store, asked whether he planned to close, replied: "Don't be ridic, man, we're in the jazz business, not the funeral business."

Shutdown Denounced

The shutdown plea had been denounced earlier in the day by the Harlem Unity Council, which represents various parts of the Harlem Community. Hulan E. Jack, a former Manhattan borough president, read a statement saying: "To call for a closing of all the stores in this area at such time without having given consideration to the needs of the people in terms of food, medical supplies and sundries, would paralyze the entire community. Therefore we are asking all the people of this community not to participate in any demands or actions called for by anyone or any organization to boycott or . . . to unwillingly participate in any eulogy to Malcolm X . . . which may tend to discredit the work that he lived, believed and died for."

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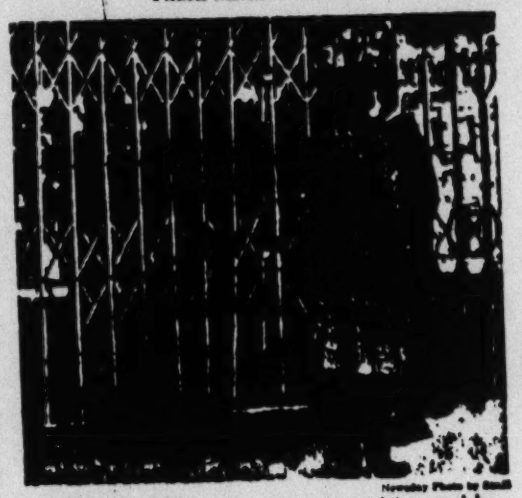
Pickets March in Harlem



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OPEN AND SHUT. Despite Wednesday night's appeal by Harlem rent strike leader Jesse Gray and yesterday's picket lines, top photo, most 125th Street stores stayed open. The pharmacy shuttered here was one of the few that closed in tribute to Malcolm X, whose funeral was to be held today.

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Nab Muslim in Malcolm Slaying

By Thomas A. Johnson and Jack Schwartz

New York—A 26-year-old Black Muslim tough was arrested early today and charged with the murder of Black Nationalist leader Malcolm X.

Police identified him as Norman 3X Butler, who gave his address as 661 Rosedale Ave., Bronx. Sources in Harlem said that Butler is known as the "gun" (enforcer) of the Muslim mosque. They said they feared that "now that Malcolm's followers know for sure it is a Black Muslim involved, holy hell is going to break loose." Malcolm X broke away from the Black Muslims last year to form his own organization.

Assistant Chief Inspector Joseph L. Coyle had said Wednesday night that the identity of Malcolm's killers was known to police and he hoped to have a break "in the very near future." Coyle said this morning that the investigation was continuing. (Profile of Coyle, Page 39.)

Police said that Butler was one of two persons brought in last night for questioning in the murder of Malcolm X last Sunday at a Harlem rally in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and West 166th Street. Police sources said the other person questioned in the Wadsworth Avenue station was a witness to the slaying. He was spirited out of the station and was not identified.

Butler is the second person to be charged in the murder of the Black Nationalist leader. The other man is Talmadge Hayer, 22, a Negro from Paterson, N.J., who was arrested and charged shortly after the slaying. Hayer is in Bellevue Hospital recuperating from a beating he suffered at the hands of Malcolm's followers at the scene of the assassination. He has refused to reveal if he is a member of any black nationalist group.

Butler was charged with homicide and is being held for arraignment this morning in Manhattan Criminal Court. At the time he was seized, he was out on $10,000 bail in the shooting of a corrections officer Jan. 6 in the Bronx.

The arrest came as Harlem's predominantly white merchants braced for violence today following Negro firebrands' demands that they close their stores along 125th Street out of respect for the slain Malcolm X. They threatened to enforce their ultimatum with a picket line stretching "from river to river."

Leaflets plastered throughout Harlem by a two-month-old militant group which calls itself the Federation for Independent Political Action ordered businessmen to close up shop at 3 PM today and all day tomorrow—their peak weekend business hours—in observance of the murdered Black Nationalist leader's death. They threatened a boycott against any store which remained open.

Negro rent strike leader, Jesse Gray, described as the guiding hand behind the new group, denied that it had threatened violence against store owners who wouldn't comply. But police said one store owner claimed he had already been warned: "If you don't close down at 3 PM you won't be in business at 3:30."

The Uptown Chamber of Commerce made an appeal yesterday for police protection and a chamber spokesman said yesterday that he had been assured that 150 extra police reinforcements would be assigned to patrol 125th Street, Harlem's main thoroughfare, today and tomorrow. The spokesman said there are 650 ground-store businesses along the street between the Hudson and Harlem rivers from St. Clair Place

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Orderly Listeners Gather Under Floodlights

Newsday Photos by Chwatsky

RALLYING POINT. Harlem residents assemble last night outside a "Back to Africa Movement" headquarters, above, to hear rent-strike leader Jesse Gray demand the closing of all 125th Street stores "from river to river" in tribute to Malcolm X, whose funeral will be held Saturday. Police barriers line the area on Seventh Avenue between 125th and 126th Streets.

Malcolm No Hero: Rowan

Washington (AP)—Carl Rowan, director of the U.S. Information Agency, said yesterday that some African newspapers are portraying Malcolm X as a martyred integrationist.

Rowan, a Negro, used this illustration in a Foreign Service Association luncheon speech in saying that the USIA is needed to spread information about America abroad. Rowan said the government agency and its radio arm, the Voice of America, "did a zealous job" in telling the world about the Malcolm X murder. "But it has not been enough to prevent a host of African reactions based on misinformation and misrepresentations . . . he said. "Mind you: Here was a Negro who preached segregation and race hatred, killed by another Negro, presumably from another organization that preaches segregation and race hatred—and neither of them representative of more than a tiny minority of the Negro population of America." Rowan quoted a Nigerian paper, the Daily Times, as saying that Malcolm X "will have a place in the pantheon of martyrs."

Levitt Sees Budget Cut; Would Kill LI A-Plant

Newsday Albany Bureau

Albany—State Controller Arthur Levitt suggested yesterday cuts in the state budget totaling $65,000,000, including one that could kill recently announced plans to construct the world's first nuclear-powered desalinization and power plant in Riverhead Town.

Levitt, a Democrat and long-time critic of Gov. Rockefeller's fiscal policies, made the recommendations in an effort to trim the governor's record $3.48-billion budget and avoid the imposition of a two percent statewide sales tax. Rockefeller has estimated that such a tax would yield $530,000,000 in revenue. The cuts were contained in the first of three reports Levitt submitted to Democratic majority leaders of the Legislature yesterday. A Rockefeller spokesman declined to comment on Levitt's proposals. Democratic leaders of the Legislature could not be reached for comment.

"The ultimate goal of all these studies will be to present a fiscal plan which will not require the imposition of a sales tax (as a revenue-producing measure)," Levitt said. The first report dealt with capital construction in state departments. The second will cover local assistance, which accounts for more than half the budget, and the third will discuss revenues.

Oliver Townsend, chairman of the State Atomic Research and Development Authority, said last night that if the $3,500,000 appropriation for the nuclear desalting plant is trimmed, the authority would "probably drop the whole project." Levitt, in his report, suggested that the Legislature inquire "whether a useful purpose will be served by a (nuclear-powered desalinization) plant of the size contemplated and the extent of the federal commitment to support this program." He did not demand that any cuts be made, and he did not suggest how much could be trimmed.

Rockefeller announced Feb. 17 that the plant, designed to produce 1,000,000 gallons of pure water from seawater daily, plus 2,500 kilowatts of electricity, would be constructed on a 45-acre tract on the Long Island Sound in the Northville area of Riverhead. The authority, which is handling the project, estimated it could be in operation by 1968.

However, Townsend said yesterday: "If the appropriation is cut, I don't see how we can manage." The authority has been seeking bids for the project

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eastward to Second Avenue. Police said that the stores would get "adequate protection" but refused to elaborate.

The merchants, for the most part, were taking a "wait-and-see" attitude. Matthew J. Eder, executive vice president of the chamber, said: "We've told everyone if they choose to close, to close. But if they prefer to remain open they should do so without fear of picketing or harassment." A high police source theorized that if picket lines formed "this might agitate people into breaking windows and making revenge against the businessmen on the street." Anti-white agitation have long played upon resentment against white merchants on 125th Street among many Negroes who claim the store owners are cheating them.

The handbills which were circulated said in part: "The stores must close from 3 PM on Friday and all day Saturday in respect for Malcolm and in observance of what he meant to our community and all oppressed people." It said that those stores which refuse to close will be "showing contempt for our community."

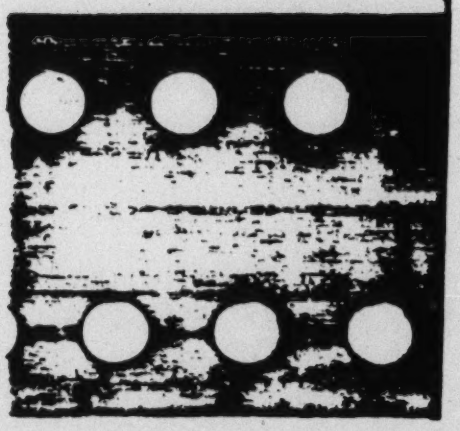
The leaflets, directed at shoppers as well as businessmen, said: "Community, give up the shopping along 125 St. Storekeepers, close your doors . . . If the stores refuse to close they identify with our enemy—therefore we must close them—pass them by." Then came a warning to Negroes: "Those that shop along 125th Street during the hours that the stores are to be closed identify with the murderous image that allowed the terror structure to use his hands to kill brother Malcolm." Gray has claimed Malcolm's death was "ordered by the white power structure."

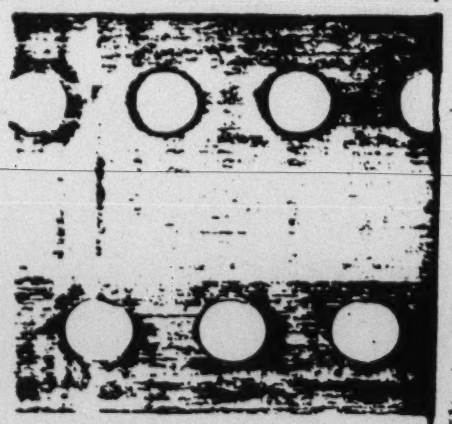
At a preliminary Harlem street rally last night, Gray denied reports that an unidentified group of Negroes was pressuring merchants to make "donations" of cash and merchandise for the family of Malcolm X. Speaking before 300 persons, including about 35 newsmen, at 125th Street and Seventh Avenue Gray went on to attack the Central Intelligence Agency which he said was composed of "racists and bigots" who had tried to "kill off all the black leaders." He accused the CIA of recruiting young Negroes "to infiltrate the organizations of their own people." Gray has been summed before a congressional committee as a former Harlem organizer of the U.S. Communist Party but he has denied the charge.

Gray told the crowd that "70 drugstores had agreed to close at 1 PM today. Although many of the stores were closed by the time the two-hour rally ended last night at about 8:30, the manager of one of the drugstores said he would close Friday but not Saturday. A spot check of other stores along 125th Street indicated that store owners would shut down if necessary but nobody wanted to be the first to close. Several chain stores indicated that they planned to remain open.

Malcolm's followers planned a quieter tribute for him tonight. Members of the Muslim Mosque Inc., the breakaway Muslim mosque he led in New York, said they will dress their slain leader's body tonight in a Muslim burial robe where it will remain on display at the Unity Funeral Home, 2352 Eighth Ave., until tomorrow at 9:30 AM when Malcolm's funeral will be held at the Faith Temple Church of God and Christ at 1763 Amsterdam Ave. More phoned bomb threats were made to the funeral home yesterday as about another 4,000 persons filed by Malcolm's bier.

In Boston, Malcolm's half-sister, Mrs. Ella Mae Collins said that she would take her brother's role as leader of his Black Nationalist movement on a temporary basis and choose his successors. Leon Ameer of Boston claims Malcolm named him heir-apparent before his death. Malcolm had broken with the Black Muslims and set up his own organization almost a year before he was killed.





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ON OCTOBER SEVENTEEN FIFTY FOUR, [redacted] FURNISHED ATTENDANCE BOOK OF FRUIT OF ISLAM AND MUSLIM CULT OF ISLAM CONTAINING THE NAMES OF MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED MEETINGS FROM NOVEMBER ONE FIFTY THREE TO MAY TWENTY THREE FIFTY FOUR AT TEMPLE NUMBER SEVEN, MUSLIM CULT OF ISLAM, LOCATED AT THREE ZERO EIGHT WEST ONE FORTY ONE STREET, NEW YORK CITY. [redacted]

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1-Supervisor #43
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DURING FEBRUARY SIXTY TWO, A FIFTY SEVEN CHRYSLER SEDAN, MAROON IN COLOR [redacted] WAS OBSERVED IN VICINITY OF NATION OF ISLAM ANNUAL CONVENTION HELD AT CHICAGO. THIS [redacted]

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IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT NO REFERENCES LOCATED FOR ABOVE INDIVIDUALS AND NEITHER THE MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC. NOR THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRO HYPHEN AMERICAN UNITY FILES.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC New York

DATE: 2/27/65

FROM : IC [redacted] b7C

b7C Malcolm K Little

SUBJECT: [redacted] ~~Info~~ Concerning [redacted] b7C

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NY (105-8999) DATE: 2/27/65

FROM : SA [redacted] b7c

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K.LITTLE, aka Malcolm X
IS-MMI

Funeral services for subject were held at NYC on 2/27/65.

During the course of the services, and thereafter, the Bureau was kept advised of events as they progressed, since there was speculation that some incident might occur, or that violence between followers of the MMI & the MOI. No unusual incidents occured.

Details of the funeral, from its beginning at 9:30 AM until its conclusion at 1:45 PM on 2/27/65 were furnished by telephone to Bureau Supervisors [redacted] b7c by Supervy [redacted], SAs [redacted] and [redacted]. Calls furnishing data, as developed by NYO sources, were made at 10:20 AM, 11:20AM, 12:45 PM & 1:45 PM.

Data furnished was submitted to the Bureau by teletype, and by airtel-LHM on 2/27/65.

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2/26/65

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
(1) - Mr. Rosack

TO SAC NEWARK

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (25-[illegible]71)

NATION OF ISLAM, IS - NOI.

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RENKTELS FEBRUARY TWENTY-FIVE LAST RE [redacted] RE PERSONS MENTIONED IN REFERENCED TELS IN CONNECTION WITH [redacted]

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[redacted] THIS IS NECESSARY IN VIEW OF THEIR POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT IN THE MURDER OF MALCOLM X AND FURTHER ACTS OF VIOLENCE. THIS SHOULD BE UNDER YOUR PERSONAL SUPERVISION AND THE BUREAU MUST BE KEPT CONSTANTLY ADVISED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS MATTER.

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NOTE:

Teletype being utilized in view of the urgent nature of the inquiry. Individuals referred to above [redacted] arrested in connection with murder of Malcolm X.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-34)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-1380)

SUBJECT: FEDERATION FOR INDEPENDENT
POLITICAL ACTION (FIPA)
RACIAL MATTERS

Re New York teletype, 2/26/65.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.
Bureau 157-6-34

New York, New York
February 26, 1965

Re: Federation for Independent
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Racial Matters

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A characterization of MMI is attached and sources mentioned therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999) DATE: 3/3/65

FROM : ACTING SAC WARREN MARCHESSAULT, DIVISION IV

SUBJECT: [redacted] b7c
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On 3/2/65, Mr. F. J. BAUMGARDNER of the Bureau telephonically communicated with me and made reference to Newark teletype to the Bureau and New York dated 2/25/65, concerning the identity of [redacted] and also his criminal record. Mr. BAUMGARDNER advised that the Director has approved furnishing this information t[redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (~~105-7809~~ 105-8999) DATE: 2/26/65

FROM : SAC DONALD E. RONEY, DIVISION IV

Malcolm Little

SUBJECT: ~~NATION OF ISLAM~~
IS-NOI

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At 12:00 noon today, Inspector J. A. SIZOO called from the Bureau and said the Bureau had approved recommendation of NYO to give to the NYCPD information which we possess about the NOI affiliation of TALMADGE HAYER, aka, who is in police custody for the shooting of MALCOLM X.

Mr. SIZOO said there were four points specifically which we were authorized to pass on to the police, as follows:

1. Information that subject has used or has been known by the name of HAYES.

2. That through our investigative coverage we know that in March and April, 1963, the name TALMADGE HAYES, 137 Marshall Street, Paterson, New Jersey, was observed in correspondence with MUSLIM MOSQUE #2, Chicago, Illinois.

3. Information that one T. X. HAYES, 137 Marshall Street, Paterson, New Jersey, probably identical with the subject, was listed as a passenger on a chartered airline flight from New York to Chicago in March, 1963, to attend the annual NOI convention.

4. Information developed by the Newark Office, as reported in Newark teletype to the Bureau and New York, 2/25/65, wherein a Newark informant reported [redacted] b7D

Mr. SIZOO said whatever other information we might have falling in this general category concerning HAYER'S NOI affiliation should be passed on to the NYCPD.

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